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HERE LIES U. S. ISOLATIONISM

ISOLATIONISM—At rest in America, January 1945, U. S. Isolationism. Born 1776. Last illness caused by a complication of buzz bombs and simplification of air transportation.

Isolationism is extinct. A few disciples equipped with blinders and earplugs would appear to be unaware of its passing. To such robot bombings and air schedules apparently mean nothing. But the intellectually deaf and, unfortunately, not dumb, we have always with us but nonetheless isolationism is extinct. These admirers, still may haunt the museum of history to view a reasonable facsimile displayed between the exhibits of dinosauer and dodo, but this is a trio of museum pieces without life, educational specimens to be examined for the purpose of studying the past in order to improve the future.

There can be no national withdrawal in a world in which, through the perfection of air transportation, the boundaries of earth are eliminated and all nations strongly and securely are bound together by the intangible thread of air. After World War I the disillusionments of European post war adjustments drove us to adopt a policy of isolationism. In World War II it is evident that disillusionment with Europeon idealogy has come even before the War is terminated but though we cannot approve certain activities of our allies, we cannot escape their problems and our responsibilities. There can be no withdrawal into isolationism as there is no such thing.

Like it or no, we are a part of world politics and in this position we must LEAD or be lead. For the United States to be on international leader the first step must be taken by individual citizens in making known their willingness to assume our national and international responsibilities. The second step proceeds from the first, for backed by national approval, our leaders will have unlimited international bargaining power. It behooves us to be practical and realize that international bargaining is not done with ideals but with material goods, and the United States holds the economic and military advantages to control the outcome of international bargaining with benefit to ourselves and to the world at large.

As early as 478 B.C., the Delian League, a group of Greek states, banded together to maintain economic and military peace. Since that time there have been other attempts to form military or economic confederations, the Hanseatic League and the League of Nations are numbered upon the historical list. From each the world has learned a little more of what to do and WHAT NOT TO DO in setting up international machinery for peace.

The blue prints drawn at Dumbarten Oaks are mere preliminary sketches for the invention of workable international machinery but we cannot afford to wait until the cessation of hostilities before making more definite plans, at once we must make definite blue prints and plans and start work on the manufacturing of the real machinery itself.

Central School

By Jo Furbush & Joyce Fagg

WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?

We read an article in last week's Recorder about starting a young people's orchestra here in Menlo Park. We would like to inform the writer of the column that there has been an orchestra here for over 20 years under the direction of M. L. Gelber. There are 30 members and they meet every Monday and Thursday afternoon. Tomorrow evening at the PTA meeting, there will be three orchestra solos by Jack Couch, Don Terhune, and Niel Dickenson.

NEW TOPICS PLANNED

Many new topics are being planned for the lower grades, but aviation is still most popular in the upper classes. Friday afternoon at the student body meeting, there will be an aviation quiz program with six pupils from both the 7th and 8th grades participating. The contestants are, from the 8th grade Henry Olson, Au-Deane Shepherd Reed Fisher, Ralph Harza, Yrrah Boyle and Bill Scotford with Jo Furbush as the 8th grade quiz master. The 7th grade team consists of Bill Hasell, Eddie Feeley, Ronald Arms, Briscoe King, Neil Dickinson and Sally Sebring. Score keeper will be Jackson de Bonnet.

Tomorrow evening a review of the quiz will be read before the PTA by the quiz master.

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CLOSE GAME

The 6th grade basketball team played against Ravenswood last week and lost by a score of 13-12.

—Read The Classifieds—

Basketball League Plans Underway; Meeting At Central School Saturday

For all you basketball enthusiasts there will be a meeting Saturday, January 13, at Central School, at 10 a.m. for the formation of a boys basketball league.

You all remember the great success of the summer baseball league and from all indications, basketball will be as popular. There will be from six to eight teams, and it is rumored that Dibble Hospital gym, as well as Menlo J. C. and St. Joseph's gyms will be at the league's disposal.

The purpose of the meeting is to decide upon the rules, teams, qualifications and other pertinent matters to make a successful league. Due to other sports activities, playing will be limited to approximately ten weeks.

To those boys who felt either too small or inexperienced to enter summer baseball, but knew how to play a little basketball, here's your chance. That's the fellows they are looking for, as well as the experienced players; all will have an opportunity to play with others his size and ability. If you are interested in having a well-organized boy's basketball league, you are asked to be at Central School this coming Saturday, at 10 a.m.

Citizens' Service League

Representing South East San Mateo County, California

Appointment of committees to take up the many angles of community planning was effected at a meeting of directors of the Citizens' Service League, Inc. which was held in Stubbe's recreation room in East Palo Alto on Thursday night, January 5.

Appointments to the various committees are:

Planning Committee—L. Polk Dodson Jr., chairman; Philip D. B. Perham, Lenn Follett, Forrest Steward, D. S. Macaulay, Mrs. Bertha Lynch, Otto Herbig, T. A. Callahan.

Committee on Education—Philip D. B. Perham, chairman; Mrs. Thelma Warne, John Cleese, Mrs. J. A. Cameron.

Committee on Public Health and Safety—Major Henry McFeely, A. R. Ranstead, Ralph Stubbe, Frederic C. Dewar, Dr. Harvey Slater.

Transportation Committee — J. H. Stubbe, chairman, Otto Herbig, R. L. Liddicoat, John White, Mrs. Ruth Lew.

Committee on Industrial Development—William Gross, chairman; L. Polk Dodson Jr., C. H. Steere, Mrs. Guy Payne.

Community Services Committee—Lt. Col. Jos. Connolly, chairman; Mrs. Jerome Potter, Mrs. Henry Garton, A. L. Reagan, Wilfred Werner, Mrs. A. M. Fitzgerald, Rev. E. E. Pleasant, Mrs. Anna Marie Larreaux.

Thirteen applications for membership were approved by the board, and plans for systematic contacting of residents of the district regarding membership was. It was stated by several directors that most people contacted were desirious of joining, but that they had little time available to make contacts.

Consideration of the proposed development of the Hopkins tract resulted in reference of the matter to the Planning Committee, who were directed to contact the County Planning Commission and request that the present R-1 zoning of the tract be retained, and that parcels of 10,000 sq. feet be the minimum subdivision. The committee was also directed to contact the Menlo Park Planning Commission and ask for their cooperation in the request to the County Planning Commission.

Reporting as a special committee of the league, Major McFeely, Philip D. B. Perham and J. H. Stubbe told of having attended a meeting of the Sequoia Union High School trustees at which consideration was given to acquisition of a site in the southern part of the school district for future use as an additional high school. The site tentatively selected, the Donohoe property on Middlefield road opposite Dibble Hospital, met with the approval of the directors.

The same committee, acting in support of residents of the Menlo Oaks section, attended a hearing by the County Planning Commission on a request for a change of use permit allowing establishment of a boarding house at Menlo Oaks Drive and Cambridge avenue. Protest of the league was also made by letter to the commission. A number of local residents in the vicinity of the proposed boarding house were on hand at the hearing. The permit was denied.

The matter of the proposed Bayshore Highway changes and their effect on district facilities was discussed and referred to the Planning Committee for study and recommendation. A point brought up was how the fire district will be effected by reducing crossings of the Bayshore Highway to two,—one at University avenue and one at Willow road. The opinion was expressed that three other crossings should be provided, whether or not these have access to the highway.

Greyhound bus service on the highway with three or more stops provided was also made a project of the league, this matter being referred to the Transportation Committee for investigation and report.

As a post-war project of Santa Clara and San Mateo Counties, C. H. Steere suggested widening of the University avenue bridge over San Francisquito creek, including such changes in the curve and approaches as will provide greater safety. It was pointed out that there have been several serious accidents at this point in recent years. The matter was referred to the Planning Committee, with instruction to report also on the Newell road and Pope street bridges.

J. H. Budd brought several suggestions from the Palo Alto Park residents, one of which was that Bay road should be widened to provide safety for busses which will operate there soon, as it was claimed that two busses cannot pass on the narrow roadway. This was referred to the Committee on Streets and Utilities, for study and report.

A study of present industrial zoning as affected by development of the past few years will be made in the near future by the Planning Committee.

The next regular meeting of the directors will be February 15, at Stubbe's recreation room, Sacramento street, near University avenue, East Palo Alto.

Mrs. Margaret Gale Feted At Birthday Party

During the social hour which followed their regular business meeting, last Tuesday night, members of American Legion Auxiliary made Mrs. Margaret Gale (Grandma, as she is affectionately called by the group) the guest of honor at an informal party, celebrating her 80th birthday.

A special birthday cake was baked for the occasion by Mrs. Katherine Heaton and when Mrs. Gale made her wish, cutting the cake, she wished that she would have the same kind of cake on her 85th birthday. She received presents from auxiliary members.

Those attending the meeting were Mesdames John Heaphy, Katherine Heaton, Elizabeth Runnel, Jeanette O'Niel, Beatrice Unsworth, Katherine Taylor, Ethel Casaretto, Hannah Johnson, Margaret Gale and Katherine Kafka,

MENLO PARK PTA TO HEAR TALK ON AVIATION

The next meeting of Menlo Park PTA will be held Friday, January 12 at Central School auditorium, 8 p.m.

Speaker for this meeting will be Harry Sullivan, educational director of United Air Lines, who will speak on "Aviation." His talk will be accompanied by illustrated slides.

Menlo PTA is sponsoring as a study group, the Red Cross Home Nursing class which will start next Tuesday, January 16. Classes will be held at the Frank Rice Short Cottage on the Short estate on Ringwood road, Atherton.

This home nursing course will be conducted every Tuesday evening from 7:30 to 9:30. Transportation will be provided. Mrs. Gladys Christenson is to be the instructor.

Max Gelber of the Sequoia High School faculty, and music instructor at Central School will present two members of Central School orchestra; Neil Dickerson and Donald Terhune in solo numbers.

Mrs. William Imholt and Mrs. Charles Fagg will be hostesses. Members of Central School Girl's Club will care for small children. The public is cordially invited.

Donaldina Cameron, Presbyterian Church Guest Speaker Today

A page from San Francisco's past will be reviewed by Miss Donaldina Cameron who will be the speaker at the meeting of the Missionary Society of the Menlo Park Presbyterian Church to be held this afternoon at two o'clock in the church parlors. The women of the community are invited to attend.

Miss Cameron, a retired Presbyterian missionary, is a famous national figure as a social worker. For three decades she lead the attack on the white slave trade in San Francisco. With funds furnished by the Presbyterian Church, Miss Cameron etsablished a home for the girls who had been sold in the slave traffic and through spiritual and economic rehabilitation, saved hundreds from lives of shame.

Working with the police, Miss Cameron visited the dens of San Francisco's Chinatown and rescued girls who had been sold in China for delivery in San Francisco. Actual experiences of Miss Cameron while engaged in this work will form the basis for Miss Cameron's talk this afternoon.

Sunday Services.

Reverend William F. Ehmann, field representative of the San Francisco Theological Seminary, will be the guest speaker at the 11 o'clock service Sunday, January 14. Reverend Ehmann was a national missionary in Idaho and at one time was business manager for Blackburn College, Illinois.

The Presbyterian Church is located on Santa Cruz avenue just west of El Camino Real.

Mrs. J. Frank Cuddy Outstanding Worker

In recognition for the exceptional work performed by the Junior Red Cross of the Menlo Park-Atherton Branch of the Redwood City Chapter of the Red Cross, Mrs. J. Frank Cuddy received the following tribute in a letter from James W. Thornton, Jr. chapter of the Redwood City chapter.

"As the year 1944 draws to a close, I wish to express to you and each of your workers my sincere appreciation of the marvelous way in which you have met and surpassed all Red Cross obligations during the past year. I know of no demand on us from any source which has not been fully and promptly met; in most cases we have been able to do more than we were obligated to do."

Because of doctor's orders, Mrs. Cuddy has been forced to tender her resignation, to become effective in March, as chairman of the Junior Red Cross but her interest in the work continues. In discussing the Junior Red Cross Mrs. Cudd said, "I wish to add my personal thanks to the principals, teachers and Junior Red Cross members for their support and cooperation. May you keep the same enthusiasm through the year of 1945. Let us keep up the good work."

The following report of the period from September to December 31, 1944 has been made by Mrs. Cuddy on the work of the Junior Red Cross:

Fifteen juniors graduated from home nursing; September, 234 gift boxes for children of France, England, Belgium and Italy; November, Junior Red Cross enrollment 1765 pupils; November, 316 Christmas cards made for patients of local hospital; December, 93 gift boxes for ships at sea; 100 Christmas tree decorations made by pupils of the Convent of the Sacred Heart; 8 cuddle toys, 118 crossword puzzles made at Central School; 4 afghans made by juniors of the Ravenswood school; 80 tray favors; 75 tray favors made by Cub Scouts under the leadership of Mrs. Gilles of Ravenswood; 300 religious favors made by the pupils of the Convent of the Sacred Heart; 4151 individual articles made or contributed by Junior Red Cross members of the following schools: Central, Fremont, Las Lomitas, Convent of the Sacred Heart, St. Joseph's, Peninsula and Ravenswood School.

● **Mrs. George Hayes returned** this week from a two weeks trip to Rainbow Inn in the Sierras.

"AN IDEAL LOCATION"

Chamber of Commerce Hears About High School Plans

Meeting Tonight

Tonight, Thursday, January 11, at 8 p.m. the Menlo Park Planning Commission will meet at the City Hall. Further discussion on the bus stop zone will be heard and the proposed ordinance regarding commercial zone one and commercial zone two.

A. C. Argo, Superintendent of the Sequoia High School District appeared before the city council at Tuesday night's meeting and presented a detailed report on the progress in the matter of securing additional sites for future high schools. Mr. Argo introduced Dr. James Thornton, Director of Statistics and member of the Sequoia faculty who explained the population trend in the southern end of the Sequoia district, based on a study made by the County Planning Commission. He predicted an increase in population between 1944 and 1950 of 15,100—or 61.3 per cent in the area south of the Redwood City border. This estimate, he said, may be high for the district as a whole; but if this estimate is applied to the present high school population, the influx of new families forseen by the Planning Commission would raise the high school load from 1720 in 1943-44 to about 2775 in 1950-51, independently of any other growth. By the time the present first grade reaches high school in 1952-53, Sequoia should have an average belonging figure of 2556—a growth of 836 students, or 48.6 per cent over 1943-44, Dr. Thornton said.

According to a graph showing the population trend, the estimated population is 50,400; in 1950 the estimate is 70,560; and the figure reached 112,896 in 1960, making 1693 new high school students to provide for.

Present School Crowded.

Mr. Argo pointed out that the Sequoia high school should normally accomodate about 1,000 students and at the present time is operating at capacity with some classes now meeting in temporary rooms.

Due to the tremendous increase in population, additional schools are needed, One site to serve the northern portion of the county has already been purchased, between San Carlos and Belmont and because of the greater population in this area, the board of trustees felt there should be at least two sites purchased for future schools.

After several months searching, it was decided that the Donohoe property on Ringwood opposite Dibble hospital was an ideal location which lies between the East Palo Alto area and Menlo Park. A school on the West side of Menlo Park is anticipated when the necessity arises.

Mr. Argo stated emphatically that the proposed schools were not to be branches of the Sequoia High School but entirely independent and complete—perhaps even better.

The council members agreed that the Donohoe property was undoubtedly the most desirable location for the first school.

Negotiations for the purchase of the property is expected in the near future.

The next meeting of the City Council will be Tuesday, January 23, 7:30 in the City Hall.

"Happy Birthday" Surprise! Surprise!

"Happy Birthday To You" was the lilting song chanted by the Menlo Park Women's Club when the members serenaded their president, Mrs. Ray Johnson at their regular meeting last Tuesday.

Following the dessert luncheon Mrs. J. A. Buchman told Mrs. Johnson that the club had formed a choral group and asked if she would like to hear them sing. A trifle skeptical, but always tactful, Mrs. Johnson assented and was astounded when the entire group sang "Happy Birthday."

This was the signal for Mrs. Elizabeth Gardener and Miss Ellen Coolidge to enter the room each carrying a tray heaped with birthday gifts and greeting cards.

After the surprise party, which really was a surprise, the regular meeting was held at which time two representatives of the National Transcribers Association for the Blind, Miss Melba Leonard and Miss La Dean Sage, explained the Braille system and demonstrated the transcribing of books into Braille on the machine. The total contents of a normal volume takes three volumes of Braille. The Association has 50 people transcribing and volumes are sent to the blind anywhere in the United States so that those who have lost the sense of sight may read by using the sense of touch. Members of the Women's Club made a silver offering to be used in transcribing a volume into Braille. Mrs. Charles Oram was in charge of the program.

The afternoon's hostesses included Mrs. L. E. Cutler, Mrs. Jay T. Cooper, Mrs. John Downes and Mrs. J. William Ryan.

A garden meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 6, with Mrs. William Gwinn as program chairman. This summer, members' gardens will be brilliant with blooms which will remind them of their friends, for each member is to bring seed, slips or plants to exchange with the other members. The hostesses for the February meeting will be Mesdames J. T. Aabel, Robert Ricker, Florence Ohler, and Ray Johnson. Mrs. J. Pennypacker Smith was received into the club as a new member.

NEW THEATRE

A sign posted on the property of the Menlo-Mayfield Amusement Co. near K. L. Martin Plumbing store says there will be a new theatre for Menlo Park there after the war. Good news.

● **Little Lucille Hayes, daughter** of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hays of Walnut street, returned to Menlo last week after having spent the last seven months visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Guy Haslam in Ripley, California.

● **Melvin Shields who has been at** an army camp, has been enjoying a visit with his mother at the Shields' home on University Dr.

● **Connie Maloney was here on** week end leave from Modesto at the home of his mother, Mrs. Frances Maloney on Pine street.

● **Clarence and Frances Fiske** were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stenton Baxter last week at their Alma street home in Palo Alto. The evening was spent playing cards and Mrs. Baxter served refreshments. The Baxters formerly lived in Menlo Park.

● **Mrs. E. Gardner and her sister,** Miss Ellen Coolidge were cohostesses at a very informal tea last week at the Gardner home on Hoover street. Neighbors enjoyed a pleasant afternoon.

Biography In Miniature

Clarence Fiske

Clarence Fiske's ancestors were English. His mother's mother, Lucy C. Ring is living at the present time and is 89 years old. His devotion to her is very great, for she reared him from the time of his mother's death, when he was only 6 years old.

His father, John F. Fiske married Myrtle Ring in Manchester and they lived for some time in New Hampshire and Massachusetts. His father and his grandfather Ring were engaged in the contracting business. After a few years in New England, they came to the Pacific coast and settled in Portland, where the two men continued in the building business in Portland and Seattle.

Clarence was born in Portland. When he was 5 years old, he returned to the East with his mother and lived in Winchester and Boston. She died the following year and he went to live with his grandmother in New Hampshire.

He attended Brighton high school in Boston. This school required military training and in his senior year, Clarence was made captain of company A. Through competitive drill, this company won over the other Brighton school companies and Clarence was made a Colonel. Later, as commander of company A, he entered into competition against combined Boston high schools. Again his company won, giving him the title, Major General in command of 17,000 cadets of all Boston high schools. Clarence led the parade which followed this victory and sat between the governor and the mayor at the celebration banquet.

After he was graduated from high school, Clarence worked in a Boston theater and had reached the position of assistant manager when he was stricken with polio. He spent one year in a Boston hospital and later, went to Warm Springs, in Georgia, where he met President Roosevelt, who used to spend two months of each year at that place. Roosevelt was governor of New York at that time and Clarence used to talk to him as they took their sun baths. He also played cards with Roosevelt's body guards.

After leaving Warm Springs, Clarence came to Menlo and once again made his home with his grandmother, in the home built by his father, one of the first houses built on Live Oak avenue.

He had been asked to, return to his position as assistant manager in the Boston theater, but realizing that it might be difficult for him and having always been interested in radio—he decided to make that his life work. He took correspondence courses and vocational rehabilitation work and became so proficient that today, he is rated as one of the best radio men on the peninsula. After having completed his radio courses, he went to work for the Menlo Radio Shop where he is now employed.

Clarence Fiske's hobby is photography. Not only taking pictures, but developing and printing.

In November of last year, his sister, Frances Fiske came from Boston and is making her home with him.

DID YOU NOTICE?

Did you notice the beautiful Ty Cobb trophy in the window of Bruce's 5&10 that will be awarded to the winning team of last season's baseball league? Bruce was sponsor of the winning team, Las Lomitas.

STAFF SERGEANT NOW

Pvt. James S. Garnett has been promoted Staff Sergeant and is assigned to Company C, 3rd Battalion, 23rd Regiment, California State Guard, Menlo Park.

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MUSING & MEANDERING

By Edna Crane-Burchfield

During a pause for refreshments at a party last week, the guests of a Menlo Park hostess were discussing one thing and another, when the question was asked, what, the group as a whole, considered the greatest feat in the past 20 years.

There was considerable difference of opinion. One thought the Graf Zeppelin trip around the world headed the list. Another voted for Lindbergh's solo flight across the Atlantic. One woman considered Mrs. Dionne's giving birth to quintuplets topped the list. But when one man recalled the raising of the sunken submarine S-51 and told the story of that raising, we all agreed with him.

The S-51 was rammed and sunk 22 fathoms down, 14 miles off Block Island; a ragged gash laying open her port side from deck to keel—her diving fins knocked in opposite directions—her conning tower smashed in and her rudder jammed. She weighed 1200 tons. Eighteen of her crew were trapped and died.

Commander Edward Ellsberg with his salvage squadron on the Falcon anchored over her and spent months working with deep sea divers, to bring her to the surface. The story of these divers, groping in mud, in darkness and in ice-cold water on the floor of the ocean is breath taking.

All roped, wired and lashed to pontoons, the S-51 came to the surface during a terrific storm at sea, only to have the waves tear her loose from the pontoons and let her sink a second time to the bottom. All that work had to be done over again. It took the Falcon's divers, including Commander Ellsberg, whose underwater torch was used to cut through steel plates, nine months of heart-breaking work to lift her.

Any one of you who is interested in the story can read it in detail in Commander Ellsberg's book, "On the Bottom." Menlo branch library has a copy.

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Styles in almost everything on earth, change from time to time—even dogs. Remember when the pug dog was milady's favorite? I haven't seen a pug dog for 30 years. Airdales, Collies, police dogs—they have all had their day and right now, the cocker spaniel is number one on the buyer's list.

Styles in pictures change about every decade. At one time you could make a fairly close guess at the date of a woman's marriage by the pictures on her walls. Today, a woman with any taste at all is more likely to select the type picture she likes, rather than the kind owned by all her friends.

In pre-Victorian days those who could afford pictures at all, had family portraits or scenery done in oil. Some good, some terrible—depending on the buyer's purse and the artist's ability.

The late Victorians went in heavily for family photographs and they were awful. Men with voluminous whiskers and coy looking females with equally voluminous clothes.

Currier and Ives prints were also popular during this era. Right now they are collectors' items and a genuine one in good condition brings a high price. Pictures that "told a story" were popular in Victoria's day. I remember one "hold-over" from Grandma's time that we had. It was what was known as a twin picture, because there were two scenes in it. One was called "The Clansman's Farewell" and the other, "The Clansman's Return." Both were painted in vivid colours. The "Farewell" showed a soldier, a fine, healthy young man, age about 30, saying goodbye to his fine, healthy wife, same age and their 7-year-old son. The "Return," showed the same soldier, some 30 years later (it must have been a long war) a broken down old man. He doesn't look a day over 80.

The son evidently had adenoids, or thyroid trouble or something, because he is still 7 years old. It was a doleful picture.

Then came the yard-long pictures. A yard of pansies, or puppies or kittens. A little later every parlour had its twin sets. They were worse because there were two of them. A tiresome looking little boy, wearing spectacles, reading a book—"I'm Grandpa"—a little girl, the smug type, also spectacled, knitting—"I'm Grandma." "Cupid Asleep" and "Cupid Awake" belonged to this type picture.

Then we got the girl in the sunbonnet with a piece of hay held between her teeth and Watt's "Hope," a girl in flimsy draperies, holding a harp and sitting atop the world. Why Watts called the thing "Hope," is beyond me. She is the most woebegone creature I ever saw.

Just about this same time Rosa Bonheur's and Landseer's animal pictures were all the rage and while they were done to death, they were wonderful. "Pharoah's Horses" and "The Horse Fair" were masterpieces.

The next thing was a deluge of girl pictures. The late Charles Dana Gibson started that fad with his wonderful pen and ink sketches. Harrison Fisher and Henry Hutt and others followed with beautiful girls done in various colour mediums. These were not parlour pictures. They were seldom framed, but were tacked on the walls of high school and college student's rooms. This was the day of the Nell Brickley girl—somewhat on the order of the present day "Varga Girl," only she wore more clothes.

Next came Maxfield Parrish with his pictures painted in that marvelous green and blue. They were lovely, but they were also done to death. Secondhand stores today are full of them—a dime a dozen.

Strangely enough, da Vinci's La Gioconda, the "Mona Lisa," said to be the most famous picture in the world, was never a popular home picture. I suppose few women could stand that satisfied smirk leering down from the wall. The only place I ever saw the picture actually hung on a wall, was in the reception room in an asylum for the insane. I never knew whether it was put there by the matron or one of the inmates.

"Westerns," by Frederick Remmington and A. B. Frost were extremely popular in the early 1900's. These are also being collected at fancy prices at the present time.

"The End of the Trail" got to be a veritable eyesore. An undernourished Indian sitting on a terribly tired looking horse. A depressing picture.

Today, flower pictures are very popular. Good reprints can be bought for very little money and there is such a wide variety that it is no longer necessary for every home to have the same pictures. Some of the old time pictures are in the antique class now and people are paying a good, stiff price for pictures that their grandmothers gave to the junk man. Sic transit gloria and so forth.

RABBI KENNETH ZWERIN AT TEMPLE BETH JACOB FRIDAY NIGHT

At the regular services, January 12, at Temple Beth Jacob on Creek Drive, the guest speaker will be Rabbi Kenneth Zwerin of San Francisco, who will give a talk on his experiences as an army chaplain. Services will start at 8:30 p.m.

● Mrs. Lennes-Campbell with her two children, "Dude" and Mary were here from San Leandro this week, visiting Mrs. Seaver-Campbell.

SEW FOR RUSSIAN RELIEF

Menlo Park sewing group for Russian War Relief will meet today at 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. M. Shapovalov, 740 Creek Drive.

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IF WINTER COMES

"If winter comes, can spring fashion be far behind?"—and on these grim, gray January mornings the answer, in the form of two gala fashion events, is cheering up localites with visions of an early blooming of spring posies on gaily-printed frocks, spectacular formals and flower-corsage bonnets.

A fashion show and bridge tea is being planned for Wednesday, January 24, by Palo Alto Delta Gamma alumnae as a benefit for the sorority's principal national philanthropy, aid to the blind and prevention of blindness. Funds obtained from the affair will be used locally.

The fashion show will be given at 2 o'clock in the Palo Alto Community Center and models who will have the Powers models looking to their coveted laurels will be from the Parnie Storey House, as the former Delta Gamma house now is known.

Co-chairmen of the affair are Mrs. Ralph Bard II of Menlo Park and Mrs. Richard Kennedy of Palo Alto.

Another forecast of fashion futures will take place on Monday, February 5, at the Allied Arts Guild when the Palo Alto Junior Auxiliary of the Stanford Convalescent Home resumes its series of fashion shows and luncheons, to be given on the first Monday of each month.

HOME FROM MEXICO

After spending three weeks in Mexico City, Mrs. Paul Rossingneux has returned to her home in Linnenwood. Mrs. Rossingneux flew down to Mexico for the holidays to join Mr. Rossingneux who, due to business interests, is making his headquarters in the capitol of Mexico.

MORE ABOUT MEXICO

"Mexican Art" is the subject of the talk to be given by Mrs. Dorothy Longmire at the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church at 2 o'clock on Monday, January 15, at the Parish House. Members may bring guests.

Mrs. Longmire, who studied art both at Stanford and at the University of Mexico, is active at Dibble Hospital in the Arts and Skills projects for convalescent patients.

Mrs. Longmire will illustrate her talk with objects d'arte from the collection she has made on her frequent visits to Mexico.

Mrs. Clarence Lane is program chairman of the auxiliary. The two Lenten programs will be planned by the Devotional chairman.

EAST BY SOUTH

Come February the needle of the compass will swing east by south for Mr. and Mrs. Luigi M. Cipollina and their small daughter, Susan, who will spend a fortnight on the desert at Palm Springs before heading east for two or three months sojourn in New York.

FAREWELL DINNER PARTY

This evening the dinner party given by the John Licatas at their home in Atherton to honor Mr. and Mrs. John V. Warner is by way of a farewell for the Warners soon are to make their home in Portland, Oregon.

Mr. Warner leaves for the northern city by plane on Saturday and as soon as he successfully concludes that current sport of house-hunting, Mrs. Warner will join him.

Among the Licata's guests tonight will be Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Schaffer and Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Hillback.

JUST FOR FUN

Collecting fragile pieces of glass in the "sprig pattern" is the hobby of Mrs. Harry R. Carskadon of Atherton. Sprig glass has a dainty panel pattern with a wheat design and the pieces usually are about 100 years old. Mrs. Carskadon's unusual and valuable collection is the envy of her friends but it is not tucked away in cabinets but is in daily use as Mrs. Carskadon is a firm believer that things of beauty should be lived with, not tucked away behind locked doors.

Mrs. Carskadon also has collector's items in stunning pieces of colored glass, these line the window shelves in the breakfast room where their jeweled tones glow in the morning sunlight.

By way of warning, Mrs. Carskadon says that to date there is no cure for anyone whom "the glass bug has bitten."

CAREER GIRL

One of the top-ranking protographers of the country, Miss Ann Rosener, who has been visiting her father, Leland Rosener, Sr. at his home on Isabella avenue, returned to New York last week end.

Miss Rosener, whose work appears in such national periodicals as Life, Pix and Vogue, recently completed a series of studies of the photogenic Kathleen Windsor, author of "Forever Amber" and like many another who has interviewed La Windsor, connot imagine how she of all people, authored such a tome.

CASTE SYSTEM

A victim of the "cast system" is Mrs. J. E. Simpson who, as the result of an automobile accident which occurred just before the holidays, has had both legs encased in casts.

Friends have been beating a path to the Simpson home on Sussex Place now that they are certain they will find Mrs. Simpson at home for a visit.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

After February 15, 123 Stockbridge avenue, Atherton will be the address of Mr. and Mrs. T. Noel Bland and their daughter, Kay. The Blands have purchased the attractive Normandy styled home of Captain Edmond D. Almy, USN, and Mrs. Almy. At present Mrs. Almy is making her home in New York while Captain Almy is serving with the United States Navy.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Bland had as their houseguests, the Robert C. McCrystals of Los Angeles.

BUNDLES FOR BRITAIN

The British War Relief now is established in its new headquarters, Room 9 at 153 University avenue, Palo Alto.

Miss Madeline Smythe of Arbor road, Menlo Park, secretary of the organization, says that there is an ever increasing need for warm clothing for the people of the bombed areas of England and asks that all clothing possible be brought to the headquarters so that it may be forwarded to England.

FROM THE ISLANDS

From The Islands has come Mrs. Robert Clements, houseguest of Mrs. Henry Kuechler Jr. Mrs. Clements, who is a service wife, is planning an indefinite stay on the mainland.

HOUSEGUESTS

For the past week the A. S. Tannahills have had as their houseguests, their daughter, Mrs. William Roe of Berkeley and their small granddaughter, Robin.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sprinkle, a service wife, has taken the home in which the Roes resided before moving to Berkeley.

IT ISN'T OFFICIAL BUT

It isn't official but the word is that upon feeling last Sunday's earthquake one young matron on Selby Lane, who was entertaining at tea, turned to her guests to explain that she was uncertain whether it was an outburst on the part of Dame Nature or of her small fry, and added "any self respecting seismograph would be certain to have a nervous breakdown in this household."

SUNDAY VISITORS

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ott had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. James Webb of Berkeley and their children, Jimmy and Sally. Mrs. Webb is a sister of Mrs. Ott.

AT HOME

An at home for parents, alumnae and friends of Castilleja School will be given this afternoon between 4 and 6 in the school residence. Miss Margarita Espinosa and the faculty will receive.

Presiding at the tea table will be Mesdames Marshal Fisher, Allen Emery, Doris Taylor Caspers and Frank Erlin.

A sport dance is on the Castilleja calendar for Saturday, January 13. Among the young misses in charge of arrangements is Barbara Johnson, daughter of Captain Frank A. Johnson, USN and Mrs. Johnson of Menlo Park.

JANUARY WEDDING

A January wedding of interest to localites took place last Saturday, January 6, at the Catholic Church of the Sacred Heart in Coronado when Paula Leake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Leake of Woodside and San Francisco, became the bride of Dr. J. Llewellyn Porter, son of Reverend and Mrs. Robert S. Porter of National City, in San Diego County. Only the immediate families were present.

The bride chose a gown fashioned with a white lace bodice and full net skirt. Her headdress was of pleated tulle and her shower bouquet of orchids, lilies of the valley and forget-me-nots.

The only attendants were the bride's brother and sister-in-law, Lt. Kenneth E. Leake USNR and Mrs. Leake.

Mrs. Leake's frock was of pale forget-me-not blue lace and net, styled in the manner of the bride's.

After their wedding trip the young couple will make their home in Woodland.

MOTHER'S CLUB TO INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

Next Thursday January 18, at 2 o'clock, the installation of officers will be held at the regular meeting of the Mother's Club of St. Joseph's School.

The new officers include Mrs. Frederick Durrant, president; Mrs. Mervin Steinberg, vice president; Mrs. Emile L. Campagne, recording secretary; Mrs. Jack Morey, corresponding secretary and Mrs. G. C. Cranor, treasurer.

TRINITY GUILD MEETING

Last night at the meeting of Trinity Guild held at the home of Mrs. S. L. Hynson, the guest speaker was Mrs. Arthur B. Poole of Stanford, vice president of Women's activities of the Episcopal Convocation of San Jose.

Mrs. Poole discussed the activities of the women's groups in the convocation and told what is expected of each during the coming year.

The Guild's program Chairman, Mrs. Albert O. Vorse, introduced the speaker.

Mrs. John Fennacy is president of the Guild and Mrs. O. J. Hurlbut was co-hostess.

OVER THE TEACUPS

The home of Mrs. Chauncy Needham on Menlo Oaks Drive will be the setting for the first meeting of the year of the Palo Alto Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Association.

Plans will be made for the annual settlement school tea, which will take place next month. This event will raise money for the support of the society's national philanthropy, a school in the Tennessee mountains where art goods and furniture are made by mountaineers to be sold through Pi Phi alumnae groups.

CARD PARTY

Mrs. Joseph McFadden, Mrs. C. Orth and Mrs. W. Harris will be hostesses at the card party being given tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the St. Francis Hall.

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Your City's Business

By Charles P. Burgess

Let us interrupt the continuity of this column to discuss a civic topic of current interest: The audit of Menlo Park's street assessment bond funds, or the solution of the "missing $5,000."

Back in 1930 and 1931, seven special assessment districts were formed in various sections of the city to issue bonds to pay for street paving. These bonds were payable in the first instance from assessments against property benefitted, but under the applicable state law, the city as a whole had a contingent liability to make good any delinquencies in the payment of special assessments. Because at that time much of the property was unimproved, an extremely high percentage of assessments went delinquent in the depression of the early 1930's. By order of the State Supreme Court, Menlo Park levied in 1935-36 a city-wide tax of 75 cents per $100 of assessed valuation (amounting to $14,193) to meet its obligation to the bondholders. On July 1, 1943, the last of the street bonds matured and were paid.

It was presumed that upon the retirement of the bonds and the payment of the delinquent assessments, there would be a remaining surplus in the funds approximately equal to the amount of the special levy. Instead, only $9686 was available for transfer on January 25, 1944, or $4,507 less than was anticipated. Actually, the differential was $6,109, as the balances of two districts not participating in the special levy should be included. While a portion of the difference could be accounted for, the new city council determined it best to engage an independent certified public accountant to audit the transactions of the preceding 12 years.

Much of the complexity in the situation results from San Mateo County being the tax and assessment collecting agency for the city. For this reason it was necessary for the auditor to devote the major portion of his time to the examination of county records. The completed audit was submitted to the council at the last meeting in December.

In general, the "missing $5,000" was accounted for as follows. First, an additional $291 of delinquent assessments was collected during 1944. Second, only the amount of the special tax levy collected during 1935-36, or $13,211, went into the street bond funds. The delinquencies of $981 were paid into the city general fund when collected. Third, property owing $1,855 in street assessments was sold at public auction to realize only $813. This money was received by the city from the county, and not being properly identified, was paid into the general fund. (Under the system in operation under the present county controller, it is believed that such payments should be properly labeled.) Fourth, still unpaid assessments of $797 are outstanding, and should be ultimately realizable by the city. Finally, the city paid $2,422 of 7 per cent interest on overdue street bonds, which sum was offset only in part by interest on bank balances and interest and penalties on delinquent assessments paid into the street bond funds. There remains an "unaccountable difference" of $453, which the auditor states was presumably collected by the county but remitted either as creditable to the general fund or as erroneous designation of bond series, including over and under collection.

The cost of an audit of this item, because of the great detail involved, is out of all proportion to the sum in question, and the council determined to make no further investigation at this time. Not included is an undetermined sum in penalties and interest on delinquent assessments not segregated by the county and paid directly into the city's general fund.

In summary, the issuance of $138,000 of special assessment bonds in 1930 and 1931 resulted in little or no net cost to the general city taxpayer. The guarantee of the bonds by the city is easily justified by the value to the community as a whole of the street paving done.

Girl Scout Notes

Among the service projects completed by Menlo Park and Atherton Girls Scouts are, doll quilts for Stanford Convalescent Home, made by Las Lomitas scout troop 12; Score pads for Veteran's Hospital, made by Fremont School Brownies troop 43; Christmas cards for A.W.V.S. Lounge, made by Central school troop 29 and Christmas boxes filled by Marine Ship 28, and troops 29 and 6.

The annual Sequoia District Girl Scout Executive meeting will be held Wednesday, January 17 at 10 a.m. at the Redwood City Women's Club House on Clinton street, at which time, annual reports will be heard and installation of officers held.

Promptly at 12 o'clock, luncheon will be served for all adult membership of Girl Scouting activities in the district. Invited guests will be representatives of civic and religious organizations throughout the district, who will hear a review of the annual reports given at the morning meeting, by members of the Executive Council. New officers will be introduced and a short program will bring the luncheon to a close by one o'clock for the convenience of business people who may be among the guests.

Mrs. E. H. Werthman is general chairman of the luncheon.

GIRL SCOUTS THANKED FOR CHRISTMAS PACKAGES

Mrs. Henry Artru, leader of Girl Scout Troop 29, 8th grade girls, Central school, sends us the following letter which was received by the troop from a service man, one of a group which received three packages sent by the girls of troop 29 Christmas.

"Dear Scouts:

I'm going to write only a few lines to thank you all for the swell Christmas present. It was really nice and I know there were a lot of fellows who feel the same as I do. This Christmas was a lot different than the past ones I have had, so your gift was appreciated.

We did have a tree and Christmas songs—but it really takes a gift to make it seem like Christmas. So once again, I want to thank you all. I know it was a lot of work, but it was worth it. Your gift made many a fellow happy on Christmas.

Pfc. John Ludwig.

ROBERT ALLENBY HOME ON LEAVE

Robert MacDonald Allenby, USN, who has been at the Naval Airbase at Banana River, Florida for several months, has been on leave visiting relatives in Menlo for the past two weeks.

Allenby was unable to be home for Christmas, so holiday festivities were postponed until his arrival. His mother, Mrs. Eva Allenby gave a Christmas dinner at her home on 8th avenue, Atherton at which members of the Allenby family and young Allenby's wife's family were present. Mrs. Allenby was the former Virginia Kennedy, daughter of Mrs. Fay Kennedy, 1309 Mills avenue.

JUNIOR NATIVE DAUGHTERS PLAN SKATING PARTY

The girls of high school age in the Junior Native Daughters are planning a skating party tomorrow night, January 12 at the roller rink in San Jose. The committee arranging the party is June Conner, "Perky" Milnes and Dolores Cuff.

A.W.V.S. Notes

Mrs. Ernest Perkins, general chairman of AWVS and her husband are enjoying a month at Palm Springs. Hostesses at the Lounge are happy that she is taking a well earned rest, but they miss her and will be glad when she returns to carry on with AWVS activities.

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The Lounge is still hoping for an electric refrigerator. They could also use some eggs and anyone who has some extra ping-pong balls is asked to bring them to the Lounge. Ping-pong is very popular with the servicemen.

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Another valued worker returned to duties at the Lounge this week, when Mrs. Louise Cutler came back from Sacramento where she spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. R. H. Jenne.

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Over 2,000 servicemen were served this month and 127 women gave their time to Lounge work (and they could use more workers.)

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Books and magazines are always a welcome donation.

PARTY FOR DONNA LEE FALLIS ON SIXTH BIRTHDAY

Little Donna Lee Fallis was six years old last week and on Saturday afternoon her mother, Mrs. E. L. Fallis gave her a birthday party at the Fallis home at 886 Partridge road.

Dressed in her nicest party dress, the little hostess sat at the head of the table, on which was a big birthday cake, decorated in pink and rimmed with candles.

Donna Lee received lovely gifts and behind those gifts, is an amusing story. Her father and mother asked her what she wanted for a birthday present and she told them that she wanted a Bible. They figured that the request was just a child's passing whim and went to considerable trouble to get her a silver bracelet with 6 silver charms. On hearing the story, Donna Lee's grandmother, Mrs. Allie Adkins, went straight out and bought the child a beautifully-bound Bible. When she opened her presents, the Fallis' small daughter was pleased, but not too much impressed with her charm bracelet, but spent the rest of the afternoon with her Bible under her arm.

The birthday guests were Jackie Giannotti, John and Dennis Facchino, Peggy and Joan Moodie, Arlene and Billy Keathy, Sandra Fickes, Nancy and Gerald Reed, Brent and Gary Berlin, Libby Marie Mates and Virginia Moore.

CONVALESCING

Mrs. Albert E. Faxon, who with her husband operates the Menlo Trading Post, returned to her home this week and is convalescing after two weeks spent in the hospital.

MASTER SERGEANT BUTLER RETURNING FOR FURLOUGH

Master Sergeant Joseph F. Butler, formerly of Menlo Park, is returning home for a furlough after serving 32 months in the Southwest Pacific area with the Air Corps, under the Army's Troop Rotation Plan.

He arrived at Camp Beal, California, on approximately the 2nd of January and will proceed from there to his home at 1775 Valparaiso avenue, where he will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Butler.

SPORTS LEAGUE DISCUSSED

Girls of the 7th and 8th grades held a meeting last Saturday to discuss a girls' sport league to be carried on during the summer.

There will be two basketball teams from both the 7th and 8th grades with the following captains: A team, Jo Furbush; B team, Mary Bettini; 7th grade, A team, Nancy Hom; B team, Beverly Wild.

BELLE HAVEN IMPROVEMENT ASS'N MEETING CALLED

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Mutual Improvement Association of Belle Haven City will be held at 8 o'clock Friday, January 19, at the Ravenswood School.

President of the association is Major Henry F. McFeely.

● **Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barrett** have had as their house guest for the past two weeks, at their home on Menlo avenue, Walter Knapp, gunner's mate, USN.

Walter has been overseas for two years and has received two citations for bravery in Sicily and Normandy. He returns tomorrow (Friday) for service. He is a brother of Willis Knapp who is now overseas.

NEW HOME FOR TERHUNES

Mr. and Mrs. George Terhune have bought the Edward F. Corpstein home on 937 Hobart avenue. The Corpsteins and their three children are moving to Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Terhune hope to be settled in their new home by February 1.

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CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES ASS'N ELECT NEW OFFICERS

New officers of the Civilian Employees Association at Dibble Hospital elected recently are Elnora Eastman, president; Elvin Torre, vice president; Jane Jenkins, secretary; and Bill Moore, treasurer.

AWARDED COMBAT BADGE

Sergeant Thorvald J. Thompson, son of Mrs. Dorothy J. Thompson, Box 341, Encina avenue, Menlo Park, was recently awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge while fighting with the 100th Infantry Division in France.

KITCHEN FIRE

A fire starting in the kitchen of the Menlo Junior College Monday caused an estimated $200 damage.

TRAINING CONFERENCE

Many of the members of the local Christian Endeavor group are planning to attend the Leadership Conference to be held in San Jose next Sunday, January 14. They will be accompanied by Mrs. A. B. Skare.

● **Fred and Milton Morris, both** USN are home on leave, visiting their mother, Mrs. Garbez at her home on Live Oak avenue. Both boys have been overseas for two years.

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1941 CADILLAC SED.-60 Fleetwood
1942 CHEVROLET TOWN SEDAN
1941 CHEVROLET SEDAN
1940 CHEVROLET SEDAN
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1939 CHEVROLET SEDAN
1939 CHEVROLET TOWN SEDAN
1938 CHEVROLET COUPE
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1936 CHEVROLET SEDAN
1935 CHEVROLET SEDAN
1939 CHRYSLER ROYAL SEDAN
1941 DE SOTO SED. Fluid Drive
1940 DE SOTO SEDAN Custom
1938 DE SOTO SEDAN
1941 DODGE LUXURY LINER SEDAN
1939 DODGE SEDAN
1939 DODGE SEDAN
1938 DODGE SEDAN
1938 DODGE COUPE
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1941 FORD SEDAN
1939 FORD COUPE
1939 FORD SEDAN
1938 FORD SEDAN
1938 FORD COUPE
1937 FORD TRUCK
1937 FORD SEDAN
1936 FORD COUPE
1936 FORD SEDAN
1936 FORD SEDAN
1936 FORD SEDAN
1940 LA SALLE SEDAN
1938 LA SALLE SEDAN
1937 LA SALLE SEDAN
1936 LA SALLE CLUB COUPE
1939 LINCOLN ZEPHYR SEDAN
1937 LINCOLN ZEPHYR SEDAN
1937 LINCOLN ZEPHYR COUPE
1940 MERCURY SEDAN
1940 MERCURY SEDAN
1942 NASH 6 AMBASSADOR SEDAN
1941 NASH SEDAN
1940 NASH 6 4-DOOR
19339 NASH 6 4-DOOR
1940 OLDSMOBILE 6 SEDAN
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1936 OLDSMOBILE 6 SEDAN
1941 PACKARD 120 SEDAN
1940 PACKARD CONV. COUPE
1940 PACKARD 160 CONV.
1939 PACKARD 120 SEDAN
1937 PACKARD COUPE
1936 PACKARD COUPE
1935 PACKARD SEDAN
1942 PLYMOUTH SPECIAL DE LUXE SEDAN
1940 PLYMOUTH 2-DR. DE LUXE SEDAN
1938 PLYMOUTH SEDAN
1937 PLYMOUTH SEDAN
1936 PLYMOUTH SEDAN
1936 PLYMOUTH SEDAN
1935 PLYMOUTH SEDAN
1935 PLYMOUTH SEDAN
1935 PLYMOUTH COUPE
1934 PLYMOUTH SEDAN
1940 PONTIAC SEDAN 6
1940 PONTIAC SEDAN 8
1939 PONTIAC SEDAN
1937 PONTIAC COUPE
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Bank of America
NATIONAL TRUST AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION

CALIFORNIA'S STATEWIDE BANK

Condensed Statement of Condition December 30, 1944

RESOURCES

Cash in Vault and in Federal Reserve Bank	$ 568,173,476.83
Due from Banks	341,278,076.67
TOTAL CASH	$ 909,451,553.50
Securities of the United States Government and Federal Agencies	2,422,250,219.16
State, County, and Municipal Bonds	253,777,778.18
Other Bonds and Securities	59,926,366.64
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	4,110,000.00
Loans and Discounts	894,436,930.52
Accrued Interest and Accounts Receivable	11,472,717.33
Bank Premises, Furniture, Fixtures, and Safe Deposit Vaults	24,994,255.65
Other Real Estate Owned	559,537.69
Customers' Liability on Account of Letters of Credit, Acceptances, and Endorsed Bills	17,816,420.29
Other Resources	328,353.72
TOTAL RESOURCES	$4,599,124,132.68

LIABILITIES

Capital:		
Common (4,800,000 Shares)		$ 60,000,000.00
Preferred (404,278 Shares)*		8,085,560.00
Surplus		107,000,000.00
Undivided Profits		33,779,200.87
Reserve for Increase of Common Capital		3,914,440.00
Other Reserves		6,381,177.62
Preferred Stock Retirement Fund		162,053.85
TOTAL CAPITAL FUNDS		$ 219,322,432.14
Reserve for Bad Debts		9,068,878.35
Deposits: Demand	$2,732,589,013.83	
Deposits: Savings and Time	1,607,950,674.25	4,340,539,688.08
Liability for Letters of Credit and as Acceptor, Endorser or Maker on Acceptances and Foreign Bills		18,536,262.82
Reserve for Interest Received in Advance		3,426,918.56
Reserve for Interest, Taxes, etc.		8,229,952.73
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$4,599,124,132.68

* Issued at $50 ($20 Capital—$30 Surplus), Annual Dividend $2. Preferred to extent of and retirable at issue price and accrued dividends.

This statement includes the figures of the London, England, banking office.

MAIN OFFICES IN TWO RESERVE CITIES OF CALIFORNIA
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Branches throughout California united for strength and service

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"LITTLE FELLOW'S BANK"

So declares A. P. Giannini, founder of the Bank of America, on publication of the bank's year-end statement of condition. "Our bank was organized to give service to the many rather than the few," he says. "In a real sense we are the bank of the people; in other words, *the little fellow's bank*."

Ownership of this bank rests in the hands of approximately 144,040 stockholders (as of Nov. 15, 1944), including 10,800 employees.

SERVICE TO THE MANY

More than one and a half billion dollars of this bank's deposits represent the savings of nearly two million residents of California. Their average account is $770.

Total deposits (savings and commercial) represent approximately three million deposit accounts, averaging about $1400 per account.

On December 30, 1944, Bank of America had 430,000 loans out to the people, the business establishments and the war industries of the state. Through the purchase of securities more than two billion dollars was on loan to the United States Government

SIGNIFICANCE TO CALIFORNIA

Loans to business, small and large, and to individuals and to farmers form a large part of this bank's lending activity. The average loan to business in 1944 was $4800. The average personal loan was $222.

Growth of a bank in California to a four billion dollar stature means that California is a vigorously growing state, with a healthy economy, a prosperous forward-looking people and a firm financial foundation.

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